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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PETER BASSLER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MANOHARAN, V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/521,784 :  
FILED: JANUARY 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :  
CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED  
PURIFICATION BY DISTILLATION OF  
THE METHANOL SOLVENT USED IN  
THE COPRODUCT-FREE SYNTHESIS OF  
PROPYLENE OXIDE, WITH THE  
METHOXYPROPANOLS AND THE HIGH  
BOILERS BEING SEPARATED OFF  
SIMULTANEOUSLY

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed in the present application on August 29, 2008, and a discussion with the Examiner on November 20, 2008, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and passage of this application to allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.